

# FORTNIGHT AHEAD



## Kindergarten – Term 1 Weeks 7 and 8

### PBL

In PBL, we are continuing to learn about being **safe**, **respectful** and **responsible** learners in all settings. We have a focus on being respectful to our belongings and this includes keeping toys, stickers, stamps and other personal items at home.

### Reading

In Reader's Workshop, we will begin to learn how to retell the beginning part of the story. Students will identify the setting and characters of the story they are reading and draw a picture to match their quality text.

Students are encouraged to view the videos on the *Decodable Reader's Australia* of the sounds they are learning to assist them to consolidate their understanding. You will find a login for their *Decodable Reader's Australia* account on the inside of their reading log.

### Mathematics

#### **Maths Number**

Students will be learning about the numbers 4, 5 and 6. We will be focusing on number formation and representing numbers in a variety of ways, such as tally marks, ten frames and pictures.

#### **Maths Strand**

We will continue learning to describe the location of an object using positional language. We will be exploring the positions of over, under, behind, on top, next to, in front, inside, left and right.

### Writing

In writing, we will be learning to identify the letters in our name and how to correctly form each letter. We will continue to draw pictures linked with the books we are reading during our literacy experiences.

#### **One Word Spelling**

We are learning to recognise and read different sight words. The focus words for this fortnight are:

**in, is, it, of**

### SEL

We are continuing to learn about the 'Zones of Regulation', the different emotions and how to identify which zone we are in. We will also be learning about expected and unexpected behaviours and how they make us feel. The four zones are blue, green, yellow and red.

We will be exploring these themes through class discussions and small activities.

### Science

In Science, we are learning about living and nonliving things. We will explore our new worm farm and note the external features of worms.

### Spelling

In spelling, we will be revising the letters

**S, A, T, P, I, N, M, D, G, E, U and R.**

We will be practising recognising these letters in texts, making the sounds, forming the letters and finding words that begin with these letters.

In week 8, our spelling focus will be learning about the letters:

**E, U and R.**

### Dance

In dance, students will be learning about left and right and locomotion through class discussions and dancing activities.

### Library days

**Monday** – KLP and KSM

**Wednesday** – KER, KKL and KHJ

Please send your child to school with a library bag so that during their library time they can borrow books for home.

### Reminders

Save the date: Kindergarten will be hosting the week 10 assembly and we would love to see you there! Assembly commences at 9:15 am in the hall. Fruit break is eaten during learning time at 10am each morning. To assist your child could you please send their fruit in a separate smaller container. Please remember to label your child's belongings so they can be returned to you. To stay up to date with all the latest news and events please ensure you install the schoolzine app. The link can be found on the Ngannawal School website.